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**COASTAL DEFENSE SITE
DO SON, NORTH VIETNAM
20-42N 106-46E**

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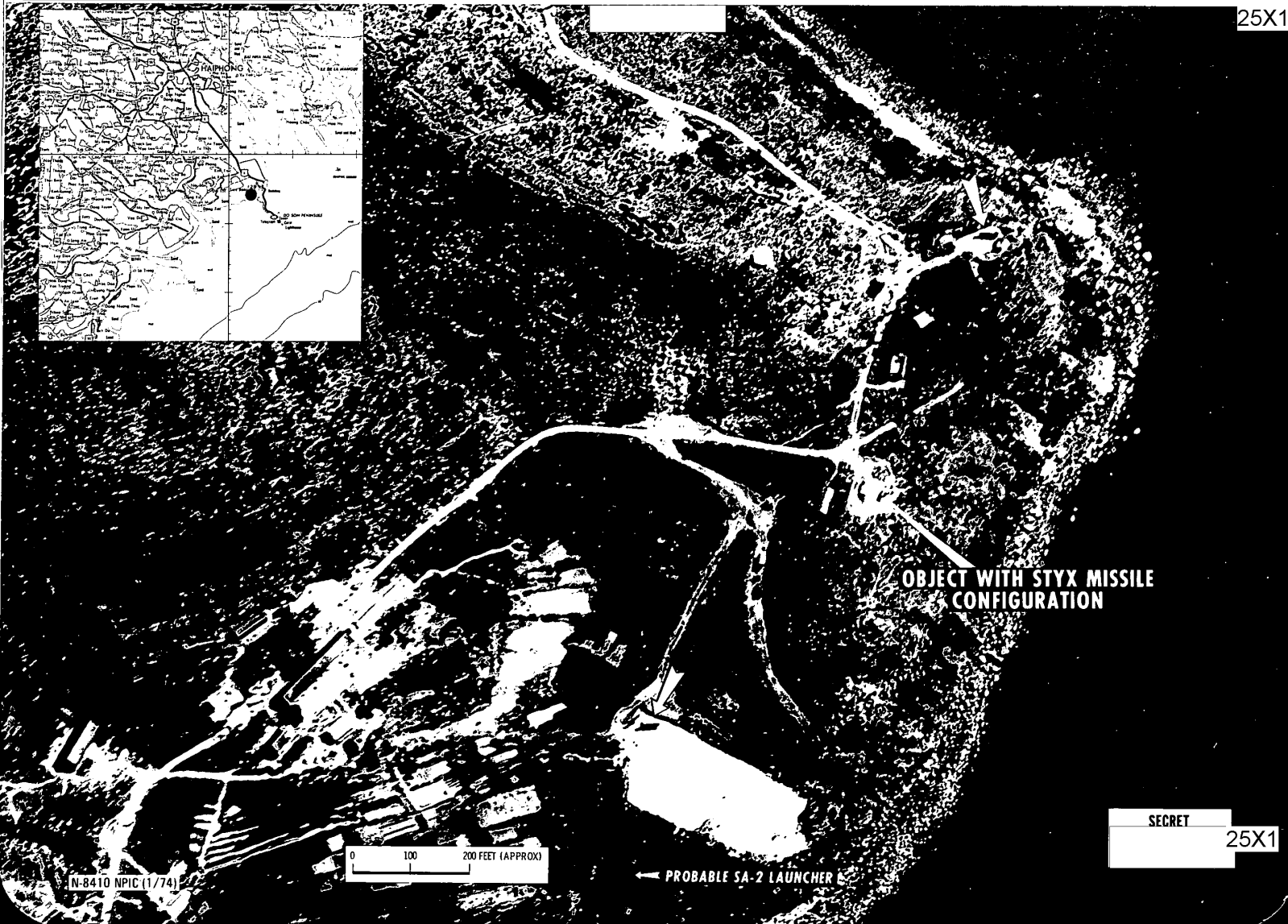
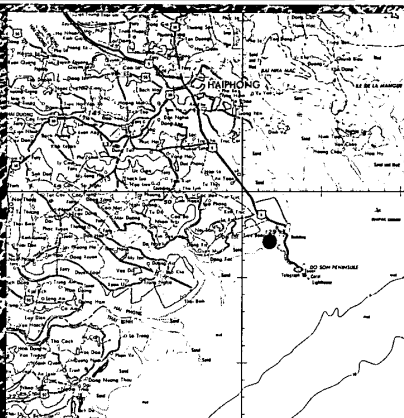


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COASTAL DEFENSE SITE
DO SON, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED COASTAL DEFENSE SITE NEAR
HAIPHONG CONTAINING EQUIPMENT CONFIGURED LIKE
STYX MISSILES AND SA-2 LAUNCHERS.

2. LOCATION:

DO SON COASTAL DEFENSE SITE
IS 11 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTHEAST OF
HAIPHONG ON THE DO SON PENINSULA AT 20-42-05N
106-46-46E.

3. REMARKS:

STYX MISSILES CRATES WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED
IN NORTH VIETNAM NEAR THE HA TOU NAVAL ANCHORAGE

. KOMAR PTG'S WHICH CARRY STYX
MISSILES, WERE FIRST SEEN IN NORTH VIETNAM ON

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4. NEGATION: THE COASTAL DEFENSE SITE WAS NOT PRESENT ON

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5. MISSION READOUT: THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED COASTAL DEFENSE SITE
CONSISTS OF TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS LOCATED ON A RIDGE RUNNING
SEAWARD FROM THE HIGHEST ELEVATION ON DO SON PENINSULA. A PROBABLE
SA-2 LAUNCHER WAS OBSERVED IN THE SOUTHERN POSITION. AN OBJECT
SIMILAR IN CONFIGURATION TO A STYX MISSILE ON A PROBABLE LAUNCHER
WAS OBSERVED IN THE OTHER LAUNCH POSITION. ANOTHER PROBABLE SA-2
LAUNCHER WAS SEEN ON A GRADED RECTANGULAR AREA JUST NORTHWEST OF THE
SITE. NO RADAR GUIDANCE AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED AT
THE SITE.

A SUPPORT AREA IS INLAND FROM THE LAUNCH AREA. IT CONTAINS TWO LONG
TENTS OR BUILDINGS AND FOUR OTHER BUILDINGS. THE TWO LONG TENTS OR
BUILDINGS HAD BEEN ERECTED SINCE [REDACTED]. THE
FOUR OTHER BUILDINGS WERE PRESENT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE.

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BESIDES THE ONE UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE MISSILE ON LAUNCHER AND THE
TWO PROBABLE SA-2 LAUNCHERS, OTHER EQUIPMENT PRESENT AT THE SITE
INCLUDED FIVE UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. ONE TRUCK-
MOUNTED CRANE AND ONE CARGO TRUCK WERE IN THE SUPPORT AREA.

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